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FONOFF MBFR DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR RUTH WAS INFORMED
MORNING APRIL 9 OF GUIDANCE TO BRIEF ALLIES CONTAINED
IN REFTEL. IN RESPONSE TO THE POINT IN PARA 3 ABOUT
THE U.S. SEEING NO ALTERNATIVE TO BEING OPEN ON THIS
MATTER, RUTH RESPONDED THAT HE FULLY CONCURRED ON THE
NEED FOR HONESTY. HE NOTED THAT OTHER ALLIED
DELEGATIONS HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE FEBRUARY TRI-
LATERALS, AND THAT THE SECOND SET OF TALKS IN MARCH
COULD BE BILLED AS A CONTINUATION OF THE EARLIER
DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, RUTH THOUGHT THAT THE US/UK/FRG
SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR MANY QUESTIONS
FROM ALLIED DELEGATIONS ONCE THEIR PERMREPS ARE
BRIEFED. HE SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO
PARRY MANY OF THESE QUESTIONS WITHOUT REVEALING AT
LEAST THE GENERAL THRUST OF THE WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS.
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